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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

h re the Application of: HIRAOKA, Naoki, et al.

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FOR: CHEMICAL SOLUTION FEEDING APPARATUS AND

METHOD FOR PREPARING SLURRY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, the period for response extended to June 9, 2007, by a Petition for a two month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.